# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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Small Surveillance Aircraft
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the first of the two small surveillance aircraft carrying the first Indian airborne early warning system is slated to re-inducted into the Air Force in the coming months and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has fitted its own AEW&CS on a modified Embraer ERJ 145 aircraft imported from Brazil; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) Advance Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) aircraft will be inducted into the Indian Air Force after completion of design and development flight trials and systems evaluation.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Defence Research & Development Organisation has fitted into AEW&C various indigenously developed Systems / Equipment. Complete software for all systems have also been developed indigenously, mostly within DRDO.

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